Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A <u>confirmation sequence in which</u>
<u>progress of transmission of data from a data circuit-terminating</u>
<u>equipment to a circuit is confirmed by a data terminal equipment,</u>
<u>wherein the confirmation sequence is part of a</u> communication
5   sequence which performs transmission of data from ~~a~~ <u>the</u> data
terminal equipment to ~~a~~ <u>the</u> circuit via ~~a~~ <u>the</u> data
circuit-terminating equipment by asynchronously executing
transmission of the data from the data terminal equipment to the
data circuit-terminating equipment and transmission of the data
10   from the data circuit-terminating equipment to the circuit,
<u>wherein the confirmation sequence comprises:</u>
~~wherein~~ <u>sending a first command, which indicates that the</u>
<u>transmission of the data from the data circuit-terminating</u>
<u>equipment to the circuit has not ended, from</u> the data circuit-
15   terminating equipment ~~sends a first command~~ to the data terminal
equipment if <u>the</u> transmission of the data from the data
circuit-terminating equipment <u>to the circuit</u> has not ended at a
predetermined ~~timing~~ <u>time</u> after ~~end of transfer~~ <u>transmission</u> of
the data from the data terminal equipment to the data
20   circuit-terminating equipment <u>has ended,</u>
<u>sending a second command, for requesting confirmation of the</u>
<u>progress of the transmission of the data from the data circuit-</u>

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terminating equipment to the circuit, from the data terminal

equipment sends a second command to the data circuit-terminating

25   equipment at an arbitrary timing upon reception after receipt by

the data terminal equipment of the first command,

        upon reception receipt of the second command [[,]] by the

data circuit-terminating equipment, one of: (i) again sending of

sends the first command from the data circuit-terminating

30   equipment if the transmission of the data from the data circuit-

terminating equipment to the circuit has not ended, and (ii)

sending a third command, for indicating that the transmission of

the data has ended, from the data circuit-terminating equipment

to the data terminal equipment if the transmission of the data

35   from the data circuit-terminating equipment to the circuit has

ended, and

        ending the confirmation sequence by the data terminal

equipment and the data circuit-terminating equipment execute a

post-data-transmission-procedure after the third command is

40   exchanged sent from the data circuit-terminating equipment and

received by the data terminal equipment.

        2.   (Currently Amended) A communication confirmation

sequence according to claim 1, wherein the second first command

includes information representing the a degree of progress of

data the transmission of the data.

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3. (Currently Amended) A ~~communication~~ confirmation

sequence according to claim 1, wherein the communication sequence

is based on an ITU-T ~~(International Telecommunication~~

~~Union-Telecommunication sector)~~ recommendation T.32.

4. (Currently Amended) A data circuit-terminating equipment

which receives data sent from a data terminal equipment, and

which sends the received data to a circuit asynchronously with

reception of the data, said data circuit-terminating equipment

5   comprising:

~~a reception section which receives data sent from a data~~

~~terminal equipment in a first sequence;~~

~~a transmission section which transmits the data received in~~

~~the reception section to a circuit in a second sequence~~

10   ~~asynchronous to the first sequence;~~

an unended transmission notification section which sends a

first command, which indicates that transmission of the data to

the circuit has not ended, to the data terminal equipment if the

transmission of the data to the circuit ~~in the transmission~~

15   ~~section~~ has not ended at a predetermined ~~timing~~ time after ~~end of~~

the reception of the data ~~in the reception section~~ from the data

terminal equipment has ended;

a response section which, ~~sends, to the data terminal~~

~~equipment~~ upon reception of a second command from the data

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20 terminal equipment <u>for requesting confirmation of progress of the</u>

<u>transmission of the data to the circuit, (i) again sends</u> the

first command <u>to the data terminal equipment</u> if <u>the</u> transmission

of the data to the circuit has not ended, and <u>(ii) sends</u> a third

command<u>, which indicates that the transmission of the data to the</u>

25 <u>circuit has ended, to the data terminal equipment</u> if

<u>the</u> transmission of the data to the circuit has ended; and

a terminating processing section which executes a post-data

transmission procedure between the data circuit-terminating

equipment and the data terminal equipment after the third command

30 is sent.

5. (Currently Amended) A data circuit-terminating equipment

according to claim 4, wherein the ~~response section causes the~~

~~second~~ <u>first</u> command ~~to include~~ <u>includes</u> information representing

~~the~~ <u>a degree of</u> progress of ~~data~~ <u>the</u> transmission <u>of the data to</u>

<u>the circuit</u>.

6. (Original) A data circuit-terminating equipment

according to claim 4, wherein communication with the data

terminal equipment is performed by a communication sequence based

on an ITU-T recommendation T.32.

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    7. (Currently Amended) A data terminal equipment which transmits data to a circuit via a data circuit-terminating equipment which asynchronously performs reception of <u>the</u> data and transmission of the data to the circuit, ~~and comprises~~ <u>said data</u>

5   <u>terminal equipment comprising:</u>

    an inquiry section which sends a second command<u>,</u> ~~of~~ <u>for requesting confirmation of progress of the transmission of the data from the data circuit-terminating equipment to the circuit,</u> <u>to</u> the data circuit-terminating equipment at an arbitrary timing

10   after the data circuit-terminating equipment sends a first command<u>, which indicates that the transmission of the data to the circuit has not ended,</u> after ~~end of transfer~~ <u>transmission</u> of the data to the data circuit-terminating equipment <u>from the data terminal equipment has ended;</u> [[,]] and

15   a terminating processing section which executes a post-data transmission procedure after the data circuit-terminating equipment sends a third command<u>, which indicates that the transmission of the data to the circuit has ended,</u> in ~~accordance with~~ <u>response to</u> the second command sent from the inquiry section.

    8. (Original) A data terminal equipment according to claim 7, wherein communication with the data circuit-terminating equipment is performed by a communication sequence based on an ITU-T recommendation T.32.

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     9.   (Currently Amended) A storage medium which stores a
communication control program which ~~causes~~ is executable by a
computer having a function of transmitting data to be transmitted
to a circuit to a data circuit-terminating equipment which

5   asynchronously performs reception of the data and transmission of
the data to the circuit, ~~to perform control concerning
transmission of the data,~~ wherein the communication control
program ~~includes a program which operates~~ is executable by the
computer to cause the computer to operate as:

10   an inquiry section which sends a second command, for
requesting confirmation of the transmission of the data from the
data circuit-terminating equipment to the circuit, to the data
circuit-terminating equipment at an arbitrary timing after the
data circuit-terminating equipment sends a first command, which

15   indicates that the transmission fo the data to the circuit has
not ended, after ~~end of transfer~~ transmission of the data to the
data circuit-terminating equipment from the data terminal
equipment has ended; [[,]] and

     a terminating processing section which executes a post-data

20   transmission procedure after the data circuit-terminating
equipment sends a third command, which indicates that the
transmission of the data to the circuit has ended, in ~~accordance
with~~ response to the second command sent from the inquiry
section.

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